

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RESPONSE
SPILL REPORT FORM

Site: Rose, Martha
MOD 780633069
1.6
Computer ☒ 10-12-83
Distribution ☒
Reviewed ☒ wpc

1740
12 Oct 83
(Day, Month, Year)
CBZ
Initials

12103-S.-1740
Spill Number
X Code 6
Date Closed

Name Organization Address Phone
EPA Called by A: TONY LERDA MONR 274-6675
Reported to A by B: CITY OF HOLDEN FIRE CHIEF RAYMOND DRY
Spiller (Name, Address, Phone): CAROLAN COMPANY
W. 2ND ST. HOLDEN MO

Occurred: Time: AFTERNOON Date: Discovered: Time: Date:

Material(s): UNKNOWN Amount:

Additional Possible:

Incident Location: Nearest Town: HOLDEN County: JOHNSON

Directions to Site: 131 to 58 HWY 10mi SOUTH OF 50 HWY

Officials On Scene: Fire ☐ Police ☐ Sheriff ☐ Hwy. Patrol ☐ State ☐

EPA ☐ Coast Guard ☐

Incident Description and Response:

MAN WAS CLEANING TANK & PASSED OUT. COMPANY
HANDLES PCB'S. MAN'S SKIN PEELING OFF. COMPANY
SAYS PRODUCT WAS GASOLINE. WOULD NOT LET
CITY TAKE SAMPLE. Dean Martin called. EPA

Mode: Storage ☒ Motor Carrier ☐ Railroad ☐ Pipeline ☐ Other ☐

Type: Petroleum ☐ Ag Chemical ☐ Other Chemical ☒ Radiological ☐

Other ☐

Medium: Land ☐ Water ☐ Air ☒ Direction and Speed of Travel: Personal Exposure

Name of Water ☐ Involved or ☐ Threatened: NO WATER

Notifications: Name, Organization, Date, Time, Phone

MONR - Dean Martin Notified by City



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SUPERFUND RECORDS

at 2/30 HRS and asked that EPA
send people to take sample. May
need protective gear. It would be
wise to do an investigation -
Tank was purchased by Carver Company
from unidentified source.

I have committed us for 0900 at
Holden Fire Dept & City Hall.

~~MISSOURI~~ MISSOURI SPILL -

D. MARTIN CALLED AT 1840
SAID HE TALKED TO CITY OFFICIAL
WHO SAID COMPANY SAYS TANK HELD
GASOLINE - CITY DOES NOT BELIEVE
IT - COMPANY COULD NOT ~~ALLOW~~
SAMPLE - D. MARTIN HAS NOT
HEARD BACK FROM STATE GUY WHO
WAS COME AND GONE FROM SITE.
D. MARTIN SAYS HE WILL GIVE ~~STATE~~
STATE MAN A CALL AT HOME &
GET BACK

CAROLAN COMPANY RECYCLES PCB
TOMY LURDA (?) CALLED ~~OFF~~ BACK 0650
MAN WAS OVERCOME BY FUMES ~~WHILE~~
CLEANING TANK WITH GASOLINE - COMPANY
SAID TANK WAS RECENTLY BOUGHT

PARRO INFO ON TO D. MARTIN @ 0700
AGREED THAT EPA COULD RETURN
IN AM FOR SAMPLE - IF ANY DANGER OF
COMPANY TAMPERING WITH TANK HAVE
POLICE CHECK DURING NT. D. MARTIN
HAS TALKED TO COMPANY OWNER (K.C.)
LURDA SAID HE COULD COOPERATE

0910 NRC CALLED WITH REPORT
Dispatched TAG - Cismore & Krown 0805 13/04/83
OSHA -

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Additional Possible: _____

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Directions to Site: _____

Officials on Scene: Fire ☐ , Police ☐ , Sheriff ☐ , Hwy. Patrol ☐ , State ☐ ,
EPA ☐ , Coast Guard ☐ , _____

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EPA #:

12003-S-1740

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE REPORT
(Use Back of Page to Complete Items)

County: Johnson

12 10 83 17:45
(Day, Mo., Year) TimeDM ☒ Summarized
Initials

Date Closed: 18 Oct. 83

1. Occurred: Time: _____ Date: _____

Name	Organization	Address	Phone
2. EER Called By A: Elanore Wright, City Clerk, Holden, MO			816/732-4811
3. Reported to A By B: Ron Flippin, Chief, Police Dept., Holden, MO			816/732-4154
4. Reported to B By C: _____			
5. Responsible Party: Jim Carolan, W.C. Carolan Co., Holden, MO			816/732-4117 or 816/421-4737

6. Material(s): Gasoline and unknown Amount: _____
Additional Possible: _____7. Incident Location: Nearest Town: Holden Legal: _____
Directions to Site: _____8. Officials On Scene: Fire ☒, Police ☒, Sheriff ☒, Hwy. Patrol ☐, MDNR ☒, EPA ☐,
Coast Guard ☐, Ambulance Crew

9. Incident Description and Response: A man was cleaning a tank at W.C. Carolan, Co. with gasoline and was overcome by the fumes. The police and fire personnel responded on-scene and rescued the unconscious employee. In the process, 11 people were contaminated with the tank's contents. The worker had chemical burns and the rescuers' skin was discolored. The city is requesting assistance to find out what the material is. The company told city officials that the material is gasoline and gasoline only. City officials claimed that W.C. Carolan would not let them get a sample of the tank's contents. I told Elanore Wright we would find out what we could and get back to her. The rescuers' had put contaminated clothing in plastic bags and washed with soap and water.

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10. Mode: Storage ☐, Motor Carrier ☐, Railroad ☐, Pipeline ☐, Other ☐, _____11. Type: Petroleum ☐, Ag Chemical ☐, Other Chemical ☐, Radiological ☐, Other ☐12. Medium: Land ☐, Water ☐, Air ☐, Direction and Speed of Travel: _____13. Resources Threatened: People ☐, Water Supply ☐, Surface Water ☐, Ground Water ☐,
Livestock or Food Product ☐, _____

14. Notifications: Name, Organization, Date, Time, Phone

Gary Snodgrass USEPA 816-374-3778

Jim McConathy, K.C. Regional Office

Erwin Gadd, MO Division of Health

15. MDNR Duty Officer:

Dean Martin

16. Distribution:

Kansas City RO
Div. of Health

U.S. EPA

Waste Management

Elanore Wright, City Clerk
HoldenDist. _____
Date

Several attempts to contact the Division of Health and to contact W.C. Carolan at the number the city gave me were unsuccessful. Elanore Wright was contacted again and she gave me a name to call in Kansas City with the Carolan Company.

18:05 - Jim Carolan (W.C. Carolan Co.) was contacted about the incident. He was aware of the problem. He stated that the only material the tank had held was #1 diesel, #2 diesel and gasoline. They had purchased the tank from Dyer Oil Co. in Lees Summit and they had gotten the tank from Phillips Co. Jim Carolan stated that he had no objection to letting the city have a sample in the morning. Jim Carolan was informed that the city officials were very concerned and that any information he could provide would be greatly appreciated. He said he would check further on the tank contents and let us and the city know if he found out anything different. The man in the hospital is in good condition.

18:14 - Elanore Wright, City of Holden, was informed of the information I had obtained since I had spoken with her last.

18:30 - Erwin Gadd, Division of Health, called and I gave him the information. I requested that he contact St. Joseph's Hospital in Kansas City to see if the symptoms that the contaminated people had were consistent with exposure to gasoline.

18:43 - U.S. EPA contacted and given the information. Gary Snodgrass had been called by Tony Lerda, MDNR, Kansas City RO.

18:47 - Erwin Gadd called. He had spoken to the attending physician. The man who was overcome was overcome by gasoline fumes. In addition, he had two or three chemical burns on his trunk. He is in good condition and the hospital expects to release him tomorrow. The other patient apparently does not have any problems related to chemical exposure. He was quite concerned about it however.

18:50 - Jim McConathy, KCRO, was contacted and informed of the situation. He told me that Tony Lerda lives in Holden, MO.

19:04 - Tony Lerda, KCRO, was contacted at the Holden Police Dept. and was given the information I had. He was informed that if a sample needed to be taken it should be taken by USEPA and not by the city or himself. He agreed with this assessment. He was informed that the person who was overcome by fumes was in good condition and should

be released tomorrow. He stated that this worker had second degree chemical burns. After discussions with the city officials, it was agreed that sampling would be conducted in the morning. The city would keep an eye on things overnight. Nine people besides the worker went to the hospital (St. Joseph's in Kansas City) with skin discoloration. The police and fire chief were exposed but did not go to the hospital - have been so busy they haven't had time to change clothes. I advised them to get out of their contaminated clothes right away and wash up with lots of soap and water.

19:23 - Erwin Gadd was contacted and asked to obtain information on the other nine patients and have someone contact the city to let them know what is going on.

19:55 - Erwin Gadd called. The worker is stable. The other patients have just arrived and the staff is getting information on them. An update should be available in $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 hour.

21:05 - called Gary Snodgrass and confirmed that USEPA would have someone there to sample first thing in the morning (about 9:00). They'll check in with the city police dept.

21:20 - Calvin Cutsforth, KCRO, was informed of the situation.

21:25 - James Long, Lab Services Program Director, was given information on the incident.

21:30 - Erwin Gadd called. The patients with skin discoloration were treated and sent home. The worker who was overcome may have to stay in the hospital for one or two days. Erwin indicated that he passed along the information to the city. Those treated and released do not appear to have any health problems to speak of.

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8:00 - Bill Keffer, USEPA, was contacted. A TAT team will sample this morning. Bill was given Jim Carolan's phone number. He also indicated he would contact OSHA and EPA's Toxics and Pesticides group.

8:50 - Tony Lerda called. The company told him they didn't know anything about not letting the city take a sample. The company employees who assisted in the rescue were reported to not have any problems. The hospital confirms that the city employees did have some skin discoloration. Tony will stay on-scene until USEPA samples.

11:15 - Sandy Carol (Waste Management Program) returned my call with information on W.C. Carolan Co. They are not a registered hazardous waste generator or facility.

10:16 - Dr. Thomas Satalowich, Div. of Health, called requesting information on the incident. He requested to be informed of any developments or new information. (751-2713)

10:55 - Elanore Wright, Holden City Clerk, was contacted. She'll have the police chief contact me when he's available. Everyone is down at Carolan Co. now. Some of the people involved yesterday are complaining of various symptoms including nausea, vomiting, heavy chest cough, tingling sensation in the mouth, etc. Two people did enter the tank during the rescue; Mike Druge (Fire Dept.) and Mr. Birch (previous employee of Carolan, Co.).

11:40 - Dr. Thomas Satalowich, DOH, was given the additional information.

13:00 - Ron Flippin, Holden Police Chief, called. USEPA has taken samples and OSHA is on-scene conducting an investigation. The company takes PCB's and chemically breaks them down. The main symptoms of people exposed yesterday was muscle cramps. Ron Flippin was advised to keep the medical personnel apprised of the symptoms of those who were exposed.

13:35 - Dr. Satalowich, DOH, was contacted and informed of the previous day's symptoms.

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14:00 - Dr. John Crelin, DOH, requested Chemical Information Systems data on tetraethyl-lead. His information is that the tank contained gasoline but had TEL levels 2 to 4 times higher than leaded gasoline. OSHA has recommended level B protective gear for decontamination of the ambulance and any other enclosed spaces.

14:30 - Dr. Crelin, DOH, called. The county sanitarian reports that the material from the tank is being loaded onto a tank truck to be taken away. The local officials want to be sure this is being done legally.

14:45 - Bill Keffer, USEPA, was contacted. Sample results show the material to be leaded gas tank bottoms. Jim Carolan owns W.C. Carolan, Co. which is a steel fabricating plant and Rose Chemical Co. (alternative disposal of PCB soils) at this site. The history of the tank indicates that its been used for storage of leaded gasoline for the past 20 years. The person handling information on this incident is Ed Scarnanski at 816/374-6864 of Centers for Disease Control.

15:00 - Joe Davis, Waste Management Program was informed of the company's intentions to transport this waste. He said he would contact them to explain the legal requirements.

15:45 - Ed Scaranski was contacted. The one individual who was overcome is still in the hospital. Others who were contaminated are still complaining of symptoms. The preliminary data from USEPA on the sample results was given to the police chief.

16:00 - Holden City Clerk's office was contacted to see if there was anything the city thought should be done.

16:10 - Jim McConathy, KCRO, was contacted and given the latest information. Gene Holcomb was in Holden today. The plant has armed guards around it now. The regional office plans to conduct a joint inspection with USEPA sometime in the next week or so.

18 Oct. 1983 - Jim McConathy, KCRO, was contacted. The Kansas City Regional Office will be conducting a joint inspection with USEPA and will follow-up on any possible violations of DNR regulations.